IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING ARRAY

CONTAINING POROUS MATERIAL

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 2, 2008, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.